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SUBJECT: SEVENTH SESSION UNIDO PERMANENT COMMITTEE: DRAFT
RESOLUTION ON TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY

1. PERMANENT COMMITTEE FORMED SEPARATE OPEN-ENDED
DRAFTING GROUP TO CONTINUE CONSIDERATION OF DRAFT
RESOLUTION ON INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IN THE TRANSFER
OF TECHNOLOGY (ID/B/C.3/L.30 OF 4 DECEMBER 1975), AN AGENDA
ITEM CARRIED OVER TO THIS SESSION FROM DECEMBER 1975 COMMITTEE
MEETING. DRAFTING GROUP DREW SPARSE REPRESENTATION FROM
G-77 WITH PHILIPPINES AND PERU CARRING GREATEST WEIGHT OF
ARGUMENTATION FOR DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. GTROUP B REPRESENTED
BY US, GERMANY, JAPAN, UK, SWITZERLAND, AND SWEDEN WITH US
REP SELECTED AS SPOKESMAN.

2. PROCEEDINGS BOGGED DOWN AT BEGINNING OF FIRST SESSION
DURING DISUCSSION OF OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH ONE UNDER SUB-SECTION
A REFERRING TO TECHNICAL AND OCCUPATIONAL TRAINING
OF WORKERS, RESULTING IN VIRTUALLY NO PROGRESS ON
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DRAFTING. G-77 ATTEMPTED TO STRENGTHEN LANGUAGE ON

GOVERNMENTAL RESPONSIBILITY, WHILE GROUP B COUNTRIES UNWILLING TO ACCEPT ANY LANGUAGE OBLIGATING GOVERNMENTS TO GUARANTEE PERFORMANCE OF BUSINESS ENTERPRISES. US REP MADE POINTS ALONG LINES OF POSITION PAPER, EMPHASIZING OVERLAP OF UNIDO DRAFT RESOLUTION WITH WORK ALREADY BEING UNDERTAKEN IN OTHER INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, ESPECIALLY UNCTAD, AND ARGUING THAT RESOLUTION COULD SERVE MORE PRACTICAL PURPOSE BY CONFINING ITSELF TO DEFINITION OF PROPER ROLE OF UNIDO IN TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY AND TO SHARPENING FOCUS OF UNIDO ACTIVITIES.

3. DURING ENSURING GROUP B MEETING, MEMBERS AGREED TO PROPOSE THE DEFERRAL OF FURTHER DISCUSSION ON ISSUES OF GOVERNMENT OBLIGATION, CONTROL OR REGULATION, AND OF GUARANTEES BY BUSINESS ENTERPRISES ON BASIS THAT THESE RELATE TO MAJOR AREAS FOR DISCUSSION WHICH HAVE ALREADY BEEN SUBMITTED TO UNCTAD IV AT WHICH DECISIONS ON GUIDELINES ARE TO BE MADE. GROUP B ALSO AGREED TO PROPOSE ITS OWN DRAFT WHICH WOULD CONCENTRATE ON DEFINING PRIORITIES FOR UNIDO AND OUTLINING CONCRETE AND SPECIFIC ACTIONS WHICH IT CAN REALISTICALLY UNDERTAKE IN FIELD OF TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY WHILE INTEGRATING ITS EFFORTS WITH OTHER RELEVANT INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS. US SPOKESMAN MADE THESE PROPOSALS DURING LAST MEETING OF DRAFTING GROUP ON BEHALF OF GROUP B.

4. PERMANENT COMMITTEE, BEFORE ADJOURNING SEVENTH SESSION, DECIDED TO TRANSMIT SUBJECT OF DRAFT RESOLUTION ON TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY TO INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT BOARD FOR FURTHER DISCUSSION DURING BOARD'S APRIL 20-30 SESSION.

5. US AND UK DELEGATIONS COOPERATED TO PRODUCE FOLLOWING FIRST VERSION TEXT OF DRAFT RESOLUTION ON TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY WHICH COULD FORM BASIS FOR GROUP B DRAFT FOR POSSIBLE SUBMISSION TO NEXT MEETING OF DRAFTING GROUP ON APRIL 21. DRAFT HAS BEEN DISCUSSED WITH LEE BURCHINAL, CHIEF OF SCIENCE INFORMATION SERVICE, NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION, AND INCLUDES UNCLASSIFIED

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PRELIMINARY SUGGESTIONS FROM WEST GERMANY, SWITZERLAND, AND JAPAN DELEGATIONS: BEGIN TEXT. DRAFT RESOLUTION ON THE TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY - THE TENTH SESSION OF THE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT BOARD OF THE UNITED NATIONS INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION

CONVINCED THAT MODERN INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY IS AN ESSENTIAL ELEMENT OF INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITY AND ECONOMIC

DEVELOPMENT,

ACKNOWLEDGING THE IMPORTANCE OF THE GROWTH OF
SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL CAPABILITIES OF ALL
COUNTRIES IN PROMOTING INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT,
ESPECIALLY IN THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES,

DESIROUS OF PROMOTING THE EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION
ON MODERN APPLIED SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, PARTICULARLY
TO STRENGTHEN TECHNOLOGICAL CAPABILITIES IN THE
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IN ORDER TO ACCELERATE THEIR
INDUSTRIALIZATION,

BEARING IN MIND THAT A NUMBER OF INTERNATIONAL,
NATIONAL, REGIONAL, AND PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS HAVE IMPORTANT
RESPONSIBILITIES IN THE FIELD OF TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER, AND
AWARE OF THE DESIRABILITY OF COORDINATING INTERNATIONAL
EFFORTS AND AVOIDING WASTEFUL DUPLICATION OF EFFORT
AND OVERLAP OF FUNCTIONS,

AFFIRMING THAT UNIDO CAN PLAY A VITAL ROLE IN
INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IN THE TRANSFER OF MODERN
INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY IN ORDER TO ACCELERATE THE
INDUSTRIALIZATION OF THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, AND

RECOGNIZING THE DESIRABILITY FOR GOVERNMENTS TO
ENCOURAGE ALL APPROPRIATE MEANS OF FACILITATING THE
TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY,

NOTES WITH SATISFACTION THAT THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
OF UNIDO, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LIMA DECLARATION AND

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PLAN OF ACTION AND WITH GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTIONS
3362 (S-VIII) AND 3507 (XXX), HAS CONVENED A GROUP
OF EXPERTS TO GIVE URGENT CONSIDERATION TO THE
QUESTION OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN INDUSTRIAL
TECHNOLOGICAL INFORMATION BANK AND REFERRAL SERVICE
AS A COMPONENT OF AN OVERALL TECHNOLOGICAL INFORMATION
EXCHANGE NETWORK IN ORDER TO PROMOTE THE INCREASED
FLOW OF INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY TO THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.

URGES THE UNIDO SECRETARIAT TO MOVE AHEAD QUICKLY
IN ITS PROGRAM TO ASSIST THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, IN
COOPERATION WITH OTHER ORGANIZATIONS AS APPROPRIATE, TO
ESTABLISH AND IMPROVE NATIONAL RESEARCH AND INDUSTRIAL
TECHNOLOGICAL INFORMATION AND REFERRAL CENTERS, INCLUDING
SPECIAL ATTENTION TO STRENGTHENING TECHNOLOGICAL
EXTENSION AND FIELD SERVICES, WITH EMPHASIS ON THE
PRACTICAL APPLICATION OF INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY,

REQUESTS THE SECRETARIAT TO CONTINUE TO IMPROVE ITS
PROGRAM OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES,
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CONCENTRATING ITS EFFORTS IN THE FIELDS OF THE
SELECTION OF APPROPRIATE INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY,
AND THE ADAPTATION OF THAT TECHNOLOGY TO LOCAL ECONOMIC
AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS IN SUPPORT OF NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT
PROGRAMS AND STRATEGIES,

RECOGNIZES THE IMPORTANCE OF DEVELOPING
EXPERTISES IN THE TECHNICAL AND TECHNOLOGICAL FIELDS,
AND REQUESTS THE SECRETARIAT TO INTENSIFY ITS TRAINING
COURSES IN TECHNICAL AND OCCUPATIONAL ACTIVITIES,
ESPECIALLY TRAINING AIMED AT PROVIDING THE
CAPABILITY TO ACQUIRE, EVALUATE AND MANAGE INDUSTRIAL
TECHNOLOGY INFORMATION, FOR PERSONNEL IN DEVELOPING
COUNTRIES WHO ARE NEEDED FOR THE ACCELERATED INDUSTRIAL-
IZATION OF THOSE COUNTRIES,

CONSIDERS THAT THE MOST IMPORTANT GOAL OF UNIDO

ACTIVITY IS THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SUCCESSFUL INDUSTRIAL PROJECTS IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, AND RECOMMENDS THAT UNIDO CONTINUE, WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF ITS PRESENT PROGRAMS, TO ORDER ITS PRIORITIES IN THE FIELD OF TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER TO ASSIST AND PROMOTE TO THE MAXIMUM POSSIBLE EXTENT THE PREPARATION FOR AND INSTALLATION OF SUCH SPECIFIC INDUSTRIAL PROJECTS,

REQUESTS THAT THE SECRETARIAT CONTINUE ITS COORDINATING ACTIVITIES AND INTEGRATE ITS EFFORTS WITH RELEVANT ORGANIZATIONS IN THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM, AS WELL AS WITH OTHER APPROPRIATE INSTITUTIONS INVOLVED IN INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT, IN ORDER TO AVOID DUPLICATION OF EFFORT AND TO IMPROVE THE OVERALL EFFECTIVENESS OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY IN ASSISTING THE RAPID INDUSTRIALIZATION OF THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, AND

REQUESTS THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF UNIDO TO REPORT TO THE ELEVENTH SESSION OF THE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT BOARD ON THE EXTENT TO WHICH UNIDO IS COORDINATING ITS EFFORTS WITH UNCTAD, WIPO, UNISIST AND OTHER UN AGENCIES IN ACTIVE PROGRAMS TO ACHIEVE INCREASED TRANSFER TO TECHNOLOGY, PARTICULARLY UNCLASSIFIED

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TO THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, AND TO STRENGTHEN THE CAPABILITIES OF THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES FOR ACCELERATING AND MAKING PRACTICAL USE OF SUCH TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER. END TEXT.

6. MISSION REQUESTS DEPARTMENT COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS ON ABOVE PROPOSALS AND TEXT OF DRAFT BEFORE APRIL 20 IN ORDER FOR US TO DISCUSS SUBJECT WITH OTHER GROUP B COUNTRIES BEFORE NEXT DRAFTING SESSION. STIBRAVY

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